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MAIL STOP AMENDMENT

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In response to the Office Action dated May 25, 2005, Applicants herewith amend the application as follows.

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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____ for ___ months so that the period for response is extended to ____. A check in the amount of \$___ is attached to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency or overpayment should be charged or credited to deposit account No. 501519. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

A check in the amount of \$___ is attached.

A check for \$__ accompanying IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(c) is attached.

A check for \$__ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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